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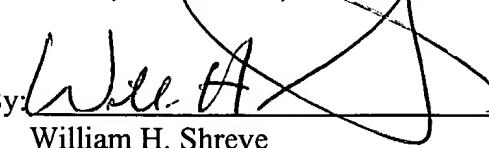
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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the following two co-pending U.S. Patent Applications be made of record: U.S. Application No. 09/311,024, filed on May 13, 1999 and U.S. Application No. 09/291,825, filed on April 14, 1999. The present application and the above-mentioned co-pending applications are all assigned to the same Assignee, Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application, and no fee is required in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,  
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